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## CSWC Operational Period Summary

### 0600 July 24 2018 to 1800 July 24 2018



Firefighters watch as an air tanker drops retardant while battling the Ferguson Fire in the Stanislaus National Forest, near Yosemite National Park.



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## National Terrorism Advisory System



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24 Hour STAC Report

- Report Attached

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES Activation Status**

<b>State Operations Center</b>	<b>Inland Region EOC</b>	<b>Coastal Region EOC</b>	<b>Southern Region EOC</b>
<b>Normal Operations</b>	<b>Normal Operations</b>	<b>Normal Operations</b>	<b>Normal Operations</b>

### **Phase II Activation of the Heat Contingency Plan**

Phase II actions of the California Heat Contingency Plan have been activated as of 07/23/18. These actions are taken as a result of the issuance of a Special Weather Statement by the National Weather Service predicting an Excessive Heat Warning for an Operational Area (OA) or power outages during warmer-than-normal weather conditions.

- An Excessive Heat Warning remains in effect for much of Southern California through Thursday evening with record high temperatures with very poor overnight recovery.

### **Activations**

- The Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (REOC) is activated at Level 3 as of 07/24/18, operational period 0800-1700 hours.
- The Cal OES Inland REOC is activated at Level 3 as of 07/24/18 from 0800-1700 hours.

### **Cal OES Regional Coordination**

- Cal OES conducted a Statewide Weather Situational Awareness Conference Call on 07/24/18 at 1100 hours.
  - The next call will be held on Thursday, 07/26/18 at 1100 hours.
- Cal OES Southern Region conducted a Southern Region OA coordination call on 07/24/18 at 1400 hours.
  - Southern Region has reached out to their respective OAs and polled for their activities related to the heat.
- Cal OES Inland Region has reached out to their respective OAs and polled for their activities related to the heat.
  - See attached Inland Region OA Heat Contingency Actions.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

### **Railroad Hazardous Material Incident, Feather River Canyon, Plumas County SPILL: 18-4940 (Final)**

On 07/24/18 at 0340 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was advised by Plumas County of an unknown railroad hazardous material incident in the Feather River Canyon area of Plumas County.

- Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO) as of 07/24/18 at 1428 hours, the FDO will monitor and provide updates if warranted.
- On 07/24/18 at 1546 hours, Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) advised CSWC:
  - An estimated 20 gallons of diesel fuel entered the Feather River.
  - A UPRR Hazardous Materials Manager is on-scene.
  - A boom was deployed and the fuel/sheen has been contained within the boom.
- See Fire Activity Slides.

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

### **Earthquakes, Offshore, Del Norte County**

On 07/24/18 at 1017 hours, the Cal OES Earthquake, Tsunami & Volcano Program Duty Officer (EQTP-DO) advised CSWC that a cluster of moderate earthquakes occurred far off the Del Norte County coast.

- 7 small to moderate earthquakes have been recorded to date.
- The sequence began with a 4.3M at 0516 hours local time, followed by a 5.2M twelve minutes later, a 3.4M at 0733 hours, a second 4.3M two minutes later, a 3.2M at 0738 hours, a 4.2M at 0742 hours and a 5.6M at 0744 hours.
- All of the EQs were located on faults within the Gorda plate, 127 to 141 miles west of Crescent City.
- The largest earthquake was felt lightly by a few people along the Northern California and Southern Oregon coast from Shelter Cove to Coos Bay.
- Faulting appears to be on NS oriented normal faults and appears to be related to spreading along the Gorda ridge.
- The earthquakes were too small to pose a tsunami threat.
- These earthquakes are related to our tectonic setting and extension near the ridge. They are not indicators that anything is likely to happen elsewhere in the region. There is always a small but real chance that a major earthquake could occur on or offshore in the area.
- See Fire Activity Slides.

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- See Phase II Activation of the Heat Contingency Plan (previous slide)

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels		
National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

## State Incidents

- Pre-Position – CA-OES-201804 – Santa Barbara County - 1 OES Strike Team (ST) of Type 1 Engines.

## California National Guard

- **Mission Number:** 2018-FIRE-47755, Incident Number: CA-CDF-000359
  - 1 National Guard remotely piloted MQ-9 or RC-26 fixed wing aircraft with persistent infrared imagery and perimeter mapping capabilities to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California. Weather and conditions will dictate which platform will be utilized to support the requested mission.
- **Mission Number:** 2018-FIRE-47927, Incident Number: CA-CDF-000378
  - 1 National Guard MEDEVAC Type I rotary wing with rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California.
- **Mission Number:** 2018-FIRE-47611: CNG medevac helicopter with night vision to be positioned at Mather.

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## INLAND REGION

### Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: Hwy. 140 x Hite Cove, Near El Portal

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit/Sierra National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/13/18 at 2035 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/24/18 at 0824 hours](#):

- [37,795 acres](#) brush and timber, [26% contained](#)
- Expected containment: 07/31/18
- Threatened structures: 3,446 single residences, 3 nonresidential commercial properties, 35 other minor structures
- Destroyed: 1 other minor structure
- CA Fed IMT - 4 (Kurth) in command
- Unified Command with USFS, CAL FIRE and Mariposa County Sheriff
- Park Service and Forest Service are in joint delegation
- Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting
- Structures remain threatened
- Fire is burning in a high tree mortality area
- 1 Firefighter fatality

### **Activations**

- Inland REOC is activated at Level 3, [operational period 0800-1700 hours](#).
- Mariposa County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated at Level 2, operational period 0700-1900 hours.

### **Deployments**

- 3 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs and 1 Mechanic
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC to the Mariposa County EOC
- [1 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician and 1 Trainee](#)

### **Proclamations**

- On 07/15/18, Mariposa County submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency. The county is requesting CDAA to assist with recovery efforts.
  - On 07/19/18, Mariposa County submitted the Ratified Proclamation.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Continued)**

#### **Evacuations**

Per the Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer (LDO) as of [07/24/18 at 1509 hours](#):

- Mandatory evacuations:
  - Jerseydale area, which includes all residences on Jerseydale Rd., Hites Cove Rd., and all side roads from Triangle Rd. to the end of Hites Cove Rd.
  - Incline Rd. from Clearing House to the Foresta Bridge.
  - El Portal Trailer Park at Hwy. 140 and Trailer Ct., El Portal
  - Old El Portal
  - Rancheria Flat-Government Housing
  - Foresta
  - Yosemite View Lodge
  - Yosemite West
  - Anderson Valley
  - Old Yosemite Rd.
  - [Sweetwater Ridge](#)

#### **Road Closures**

Per the Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer (LDO) as of [07/24/18 at 1509 hours](#):

- Hwy. 140 is closed between Midpines and Yosemite National Park Boundary
- Signs in the park closing Hwy. 140 at Hwy. 120
- WB Hwy. 140 at the Mariposa County Line
- [Yosemite National Park announces Yosemite Valley and Wawona will close at 1200 hours on 07/25/18, to all visitors due to the ongoing impacts of the Ferguson Fire.](#)
  - [This will in effect close Hwy 41 into Yosemite National Park.](#)
  - [These closures include all hotels, campgrounds, and visitor services in Yosemite Valley and Wawona.](#)
  - [Park visitors currently staying in park campgrounds and lodging facilities are asked to be out of these areas by 1200 hours on 07/25/18.](#)
  - [With the ongoing closure of Hwy 140, park visitors can exit the park via Hwy 120 and 41.](#)
  - [The temporary closure is expected to last until Sunday, 07/29/18.](#)
  - [The Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias is closed.](#)





# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Continued)**

#### **Shelters**

- American Red Cross (ARC), New Life Christian Fellowship, 5089 Cole Rd., Mariposa
  - Midnight shelter count: 6

#### **Animal Shelters**

- Small Animal Shelter: SPCA of Mariposa County, 5599 CA-49, Mariposa
- Large Animal Shelters:
  - Mariposa County Fairgrounds: 5007 Fairgrounds Rd., Mariposa
  - Coarsegold Rodeo Grounds: 44777 Rodeo Grounds Ln., Coarsegold (standby status)

#### **Critical Infrastructure**

[Per CUEA as of 07/24/18 at 1124 hours:](#)

- PG&E reported 54 customers are out of service in the El Portal area due to the fire.
- Mariposa Pines area (on the Southwest side of the fire) has been de-energized
- Power outage in the communities of Jerseydale and Mariposa Pine (168 customers).
- [5 AT&T radio towers providing transport to the Mobility sites are threatened \(within ½ mile of the fire\): El Portal, Eagle Peak Passive Repeater \(El Portal-Turtle Dome route\), Buena Vista Passive Repeater \(Turtle Dome to Henness Ridge Route\), Briceburg and Henness Ridge.](#)

#### **Health and Medical**

- Mariposa County Human Services has set up a dedicated line for residents with Access and Functional Needs (AFN) who may need assistance in evacuating. Toll free number is 1-833-423-0816.
- County Human Services has distributed information on how residents can construct do-it-yourself air scrubbers consisting of a box fan and an air conditioner filter. For some populations, Human Services are providing the kit and constructing/installing them.
- County Mass Care and Shelter Team stood up a rostered Evacuation Team available for deployment in the event that an evacuation occurs in an area where AFN individuals are affected. They maintain a database and have contacted those individuals.
- Due to the extended outlook for hazardous air quality, a Cal OES Inland ESC coordinated with Madera and Merced Counties to stock up Mariposa with N95 masks (630 adult and 200 pediatric masks).

#### **Missions**

- See Cal OES Mission Tasking Slide



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Continued)**

#### **Law Enforcement**

- 10 Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) officers for the current operational period and 10 officers overnight operations
- 3 CHP officers assigned to fire related duties

#### **Recovery**

- Regional Summary and Initial Damage Estimates (IDEs) input into Cal EOC.
- The County Administrator's Office has taken the lead for recovery and is in the process of updating their recovery website. Currently, this mainly focuses on processes for cleaning out spoiled food from extended power outages.
- [Community Meetings are scheduled for 07/25/18 at 1800 hours in Greenly Hill and Groveland.](#)

### **Carr, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County**

Location: Hwy 299 x Carr Powerhouse Rd., Whiskeytown

Jurisdiction: Federal/State DPA, FRA/SRA, Whiskeytown National Park/Shasta-Trinity Unit

Start/Date Time: 07/23/18 at 1316

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/24/18 at 1805 hours](#):

- [3,126 acres](#), brush and timber, [24% contained](#)
- Threatened Structures: 180 single residences, 12 non-residential commercial properties
- Unified Command CAL FIRE and Whiskeytown National Park
- Federal Ground and air resources committed

#### **Activations**

- [Inland REOC is activated at Level 3, operational period 0800-1700 hours.](#)
- Shasta County EOC is activated at Level 1 (Duty Officer)

#### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

#### **FMAG**

- On 07/23/18 at 1711 hours an FMAG request was received from the Incident.
  - On 07/23/18 at 2000 hours, the FMAG was approved- #FM-5259

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Carr, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Continued)**

#### **Evacuations**

- Mandatory evacuations:
  - French Gulch area; 180 residences affected
  - Whiskey Creek Rd. and Campground

#### **Road Closures**

- SR 299 is closed from the east Junction of SR 3 to 15.2 miles west of Redding at Carr Powerhouse Rd., Douglas City, Trinity and Shasta Counties

#### **Shelters**

- Weaverville Elementary, 31020 CA3, Weaverville, Trinity County (ARC Shelter)
  - Midnight shelter count: 11, with many staying in their car (no count available)
  - Capacity: 30
- Shasta High School, 2500 Eureka Way, Redding, CA 96001 (ARC Shelter)
  - Midnight shelter count: 1
  - Capacity: 1,700
- No requests for sheltering assistance or unmet needs

#### **Animal Shelters**

- Trinity County Animal Control is assisting

#### **Critical Infrastructure**

Per CUEA as of [07/24/18 at 1142 hours](#):

- 323 PG&E customers are without power.
- 66KV and 115 KV powerlines are threatened.
- [2 AT&T sites are threatened near the northern border of the Carr Fire. AT&T dispatched a technician to look at the sites, the fire is very close.](#)
- [Fire crews are stationed in French Gulch and near the AT&T Central Office \(CO\).](#)
- [These are now the most critical AT&T sites:](#)
  - [French Gulch CO \(1DS3 of service\), Microwave Interactive Output Facility \(IOF\) transport of all local exchange service in the area](#)
  - [French Gulch Passive Repeater, Repeater for Hoadley Peak to French Gulch Microwave IOF route](#)
- [Power is out in the French Gulch area; PG&E has found damaged poles.](#)

#### **Law Enforcement**

- In-County LEMA resources only; 4 units

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Crest Line, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County**

Location: Crest Line Dr. x Hunt Rd., Montgomery Creek, 10 miles west of Burney

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Shasta-Trinity Unit

Start Date/Time: 07/24/18 at 1524 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/24/18 at 1721 hours:

- 50 acres, Timber, 0% contained
- Critical rate of spread
- 96 degrees, 28%RH, wind w @ 6 , gusts to 11
- Structures threatened

### **Activations**

- Inland REOC activated at Level 3, operational period 0800-1700 hours.

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief

### **Evacuations**

Per Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) as of 07/24/18 at 1623 hours:

- Areas of Windy Point and Dunn Moody, off Hwy 299 on the east side of Shasta County

### **Road Closures**

- Hwy 299 east is now closed at Windy Point due to Crest Line Fire.
  - Approximately 50 residents affected.

### **Law Enforcement**

- Shasta County Sheriff's Office using in-county LEMA

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **COASTAL REGION**

### **Country, Vegetation Fire, Santa Clara County**

Location: County Club Rd. X N Park Victoria Rd., Milpitas

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Santa Clara Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/24/18 at 0744 hours:

- 320 acres grass, 80% contained
- Threatened Structures: 2 single residences
- Destroyed Structures: 1 other minor structure
- No Federal resources committed

### **Activations**

- The City of Milpitas is activated at Level 3 (lowest level)

### **Evacuations**

Per the LDO, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office reported four homes were evacuated on Weller Rd.

### **Road Closures**

- Weller Rd. at Calaveras Rd.

### **Critical Infrastructure**

Per CUEA as of 07/22/18 at 1519 hours:

- PG&E reports no impact to distribution lines.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

Inyo County:

- SR 168 is closed 16 miles west of Bishop at Sage Rd. due to flooding. Estimated time of reopening is unknown.

## Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current highway conditions.  
*You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current highway conditions.*



## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### 911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

### Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

### **Northern California:**

- The potential for isolated afternoon/evening thunderstorm activity remains for portions of the Sierra Nevada through this evening, 07/24/18.
- Heat advisories continue through Thursday for portions of Northern California.

### **Southern California:**

- Excessive Heat Warnings and Heat Advisories are in effect through Thursday evening for portions of Southern California.
- Critical Fire Weather Conditions persist due to gusty north sundowner winds and hot, dry conditions.

### **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>



# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**\*\*\* High Risk in the NW Mtns / Northeast CA / Northern Sierra / Northern End of Far Eastside Again Today for Lightning \*\*\***

Moist, unstable monsoon air lingering over the region will lead to more evening showers and thunderstorms today. Some of the storms could have locally heavy precipitation as has been the case lately. The main focus areas for thunderstorm potential will continue to be the Far Eastside, Northern Sierra, Northeast CA, and NW Mtns. Isolated thunderstorms are also possible over the Mendocino National Forest mountains today. Thunderstorms SE of Susanville are likely to produce heavy rainfall, so large fire potential there is low. The other areas mentioned will have higher potential for new large fires as less rainfall is expected. Outflow winds from any of these thunderstorms could gust to around 40 mph. Strong high pressure will persist over California well into next week. The region will be quite hot and dry, although a few afternoon or evening thunderstorms may develop over the northern and eastern mountain areas again for a few more days. Temperatures will become as much as around 10 degrees above normal after today with only a few degrees of cooling expected for the weekend. Coastal areas will be under the influence of a rather shallow marine layer with a fairly light onshore flow. Overall, winds will be quite light across the region as well.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

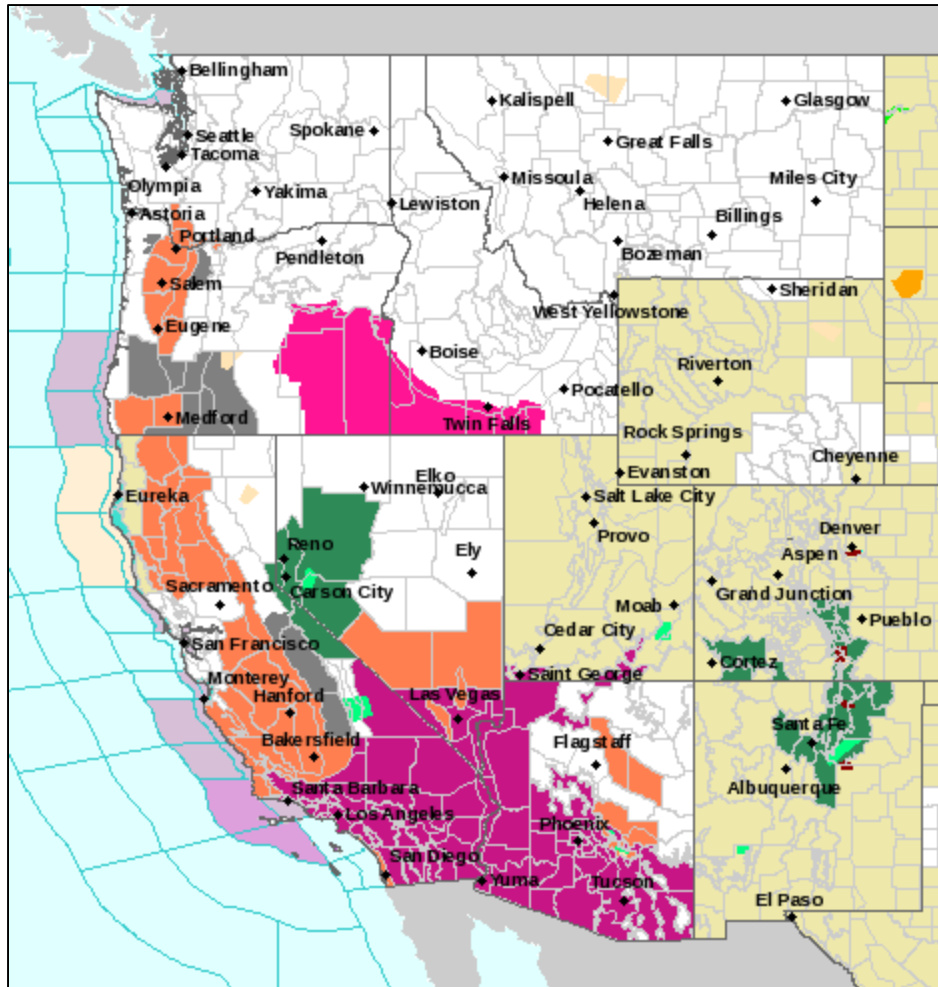
**\*\*\*Daily night through early morning north winds over Santa Barbara County and the Grapevine tonight through Wednesday morning\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Near record high temperatures through Friday along with very low humidity\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Scattered wet thunderstorms today over the Sierra high country, Inyo National Forest and deserts north of I-15\*\*\***

A strengthening mass of high pressure over the area will generate near record high temperatures along with low relative humidity through the end of the workweek. The hottest day will likely be Wednesday before a weak onshore push brings a slow cooling trend through the first half of next week. While the coast will cool off a bit by Friday, the valleys will remain over 100 until Saturday when temperatures will finally trend back toward normal. There will also be night through morning north winds of 15-30 mph in Santa Barbara County and the I-5 Corridor through Thursday morning. Minimum Relative Humidity will drop into the 10-15% range over most areas below 7,000 feet Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. There will be scattered wet thunderstorms today along the Sierra Crest eastward into the Inyo National Forest and the high desert. After today, only some flat cumulus development is expected. Temperatures will remain seasonally warm through the first half of next week before warmer weather returns next Wednesday or Thursday.

# WEATHER MAP



- [Severe Thunderstorm Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Warning](#)
- [Severe Weather Statement](#)
- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Excessive Heat Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Heat Advisory](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [High Surf Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
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- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- Nothing significant to report.

# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2018-Coastal-48555:** 1 Air Monitor for Humboldt County due to wildfire smoke. (Coordinating)
- **2018-IREOC-48516:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires – 1 air monitor for El Dorado County due to impacts in South Lake Tahoe from the Northern CA fires (Coordinating)
- **2018-IREOC-48236:** [1 portable air monitor requested at Camp Mather in Tuolumne County.](#)
- **2018-IREOC-48201:** Mariposa – Ferguson - 5 portable air quality monitors for the Ferguson Incident. (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-47791:** 2018 June Inland Fires - 2 portable air quality monitors were requested; one to be located at the Esparto Community Services District facility, 26490 Woodland Ave., Esparto, and one to be located at the fenced well site, 501 E. Main St., Winters. (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties. (On Scene – Long-term assignment)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** 2017 December Wildfires - CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County. (Coordinating)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). (On Scene)



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